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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robin CHEUNG , et al

Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING ELECTROCHEMICAL  
BATHS USED IN PLATING TECHNOLOGY

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (32 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

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— each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(f))	-
— each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-
— each multiple dependent claim (37 CFR 1.16(d))	-
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Total Completion Fees	- \$130.00

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3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

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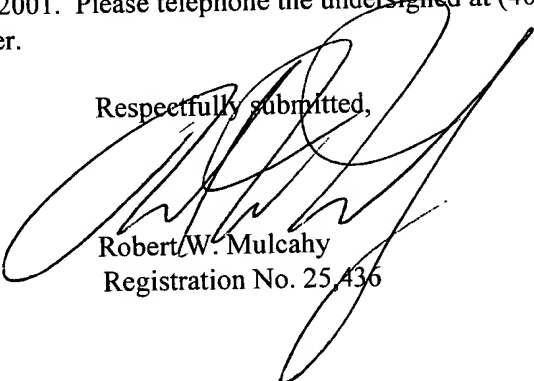
<u>X</u> One Month	\$ 110.00
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___ Four Months	\$1,440.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$240.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of June 13, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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